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PROGRAM OF A. L. A. COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday afternoon, June 26 and Wednesday evening, June 28

Josephine A. Rathbone, of Pratt Institute Library School, will give a talk at one of the sessions on the standardization of library positions. Much of the time of the two sessions will be devoted to committee recommendations.

The Committee on Sponsorship for Knowledge recommends "that this report be considered final, the Committee discharged and the central office of the American Library Association take measures necessary to officialize sponsorships to at least a hundred in number, during the year beginning July 1, 1922."

The Committee on Library Training urges discussion and, if possible, action on its recommendations:

That the regular library school offer summer school courses in special subjects, for which the same credit be given as for equivalent courses in the regular schools;

That correspondence courses be offered in certain branches by some schools, with credit;

That the various schools adopt a uniform system of credits.

The Committee on Work with the Foreign Born has presented some "general conclusions" which might well be considered as a basis for an A.L.A. platform on work with the foreign born.

The Committee on Salaries suggests that the Council discuss the advisability of setting up an A.L.A. standard for a minimum beginning salary for trained library assistants.

The Committee on Reciprocal Relations recommends (1) That the A.L.A. co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the

American Press Association, made up of representatives of weekly newspapers in the United States in order to further the county library movement; (2) That the A.L.A. seek reciprocal relations with the American Farm Bureau Federation and secure the active aid and support of this strong organization in the interest of furthering the movement of the county library; (3) That the A.L.A. establish close alliance with the Booksellers' Association and the National Association of Book Publishers and provide A.L.A. speakers for their programs from time to time. It also believes that the importance of a public library as a function of municipal government still needs to be impressed on municipal executives and suggests that a showing at a conference of mayors would be valuable.

Recommendations for the consideration of the Council are also being made by the committee on membership.

(These and other committee reports will be in print by May 26th, and will be mailed to members of the Council. Copies will be available for distribution to members of the Association at the Detroit Conference and the reports will be reprinted with the Proceedings.)

The County Library Committee is arranging for a talk on national county libraries to be broadcasted by the *Detroit News* radio and to be received at the Conference auditorium one evening of the week.